

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Calhoun et al.	/	
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U.S. Application No: 10/632,014	/	Group Art Unit: 1616
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Filed: July 31, 2003	/	Examiner: SOROUS, ALI
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	/	
PREVENTING ADHESIONS BETWEEN AN	/	
<u>IMPLANT AND SURROUNDING TISSUES</u>	/	

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Madam/Sir:

This is in response to the January 6, 2010 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Final Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof. Accordingly, this Request is being timely submitted. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application according to the following remarks:

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.